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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 SABELITA HAWKINS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-0498-JLR

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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13 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the Notice of Appeal
14 filing fee of \$505.00, plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to
15 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application on appeal (Dkt. 45) is GRANTED.¹
16 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel and to the assigned
17 District Judge.

18 DATED this 5th day of November, 2019.

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20 Mary Alice Theiler
21 United States Magistrate Judge

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23 ¹ Because the Court previously granted plaintiff leave to proceed IFP (Dkt. 30) and IFP status
continues on appeal, *see* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3), this second application should arguably be stricken as
moot. However, given the passage of time, the Court also herein finds plaintiff eligible to proceed IFP
based on her current financial status.